

MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES OF SW FRANCE (7 Days/6 nights)

Public Price 2007: Base 4 - 7 in 3* hotel: € 2098 per person (double occupancy) Single supplement € 240. July/Aug supplement €155

Day 1 Toulouse

Meet in Toulouse. Transfer to the Quercy and check in at your hotel. Free time to recover from flight. Night in St Beauzeil, Quercy.

Day 2 Fourcès/Séviac/Armagnac tasting.

This morning begin the day with the visit of the picturesque fortified village of Fourcès. We follow our morning with a visit to the Roman villa of Séviac, known for the quality of its mosaics. In the afternoon, after exploring Larressingle the 'little Carcassonne', you will enjoy a wine tasting session in this Armagnac region. Night in St Beauzeil.

Day 3 Perigord region/Sarlat/Boat ride

Today, experience a unique outing in the Perigord region as you'll discover some authentic little villages all classified as among the 'most beautiful of France'. Free time for lunch in Sarlat. In the afternoon, a delightful boat ride on the river Dordogne will reveal the numerous castles that line the river. Your day ends by the visit of Domme, again one of those charming little villages. Night in St Beauzeil.

Day 4 Cahors/Pêch Merle Caves/Saint Cirq

The Lot '*departement*' will be your destination today. By the city of Cahors, famous for possessing one of the only remaining medieval military bridges of Europe, discover the Cahors vineyards and the Mercuès château, where wine tasting awaits. In the afternoon, you'll be enchanted with the visit to the Pêch Merle Prehistoric Caves that will transport you back 50 000 years and to the cliff-top village of Saint Cirq Lapopie that many consider to be the most beautiful of all the villages in France! Night in St Beauzeil.

Day 5 Cooking Lesson/Moissac/Auvillar

Guy Hérault, a renowned local chef, welcomes you this morning into his kitchen for a hands-on session all about the preparation and service of Foie Gras, fish or desert – according to your wishes. At lunch time you will eat the fruit of your own labour and wine is included! In the afternoon, head towards Moissac to admire its world famous Romanesque tympanum. Your tour ends with the visit of delightful Auvillar. Night in St Beauzeil.

Day 6 Monbazillac wine tasting / St Emilion

Today the tour ends with one of the most outstanding regions of France, the Bordeaux vineyards. Start by a wine tasting session in Monbazillac, a regional vineyard that produces a famous sweet white wine. Head towards Saint Emilion for a another wine tasting experience in a famous château and visit this typical village. The whole jurisdiction is classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Free time for lunch. Return to the Château via the villages of Saint Macaire and the Mas d'Agenais. Night in St Beauzeil.

Day 7

Breakfast at your hotel. End of our services.



2007 Dates:

from **21 May to 27 May**

from **1 July to 7 July**

from **13 Aug to 19 Aug**

from **3 Oct to 9 Oct**

Prices include:

- Accommodation in Château from day 1 to day 7.
- Dinners from day 1 to day 6.
- Lunch day 5.
- Breakfast from day 2 to day 7.

Visits :

Sarlat, Roman Villa of Séviac
Boat ride on the Dordogne
Visit of Pech Merle Caves
Cooking lesson in the Quercy
Armagnac and wine tasting
Visit of Moissac abbey

Visit of St Emilion

- The services of a professional driver guide throughout the tour with commentaries in English.
- Tolls, fuel and parking.
- Accommodation and meals included for the driver.

Prices don't include:

- Flights.
- Drinks.
- Any other options.
- Tips or personal expenses.
- Single supplement: 200€.
- July & August supplement: 130€.
- Insurance.